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In re Patent Application of : )  
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Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
 ) Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED  
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For: COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT WITHOUT  
INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER

**REQUEST TO EXAMINE APPLICATION BASED  
ON TEXT AMENDED UNDER ARTICLE 34 PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

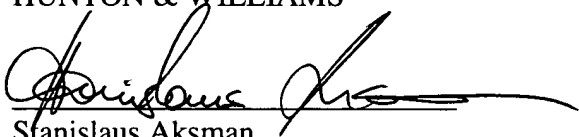
The above-identified patent application, filed herewith, was amended under Article 34  
PCT before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. Applicants respectfully request  
that the examination of the application be based on the amended text, which includes a new set  
of claims 1-50 filed on October 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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